

Saturday - Event #2024648209 Sunday - Event #2024648210
Entry Limits: 16 A Cattle runs per day; 20 D Sheep runs; 18 A Duck Runs
50 runs per judge per day

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., after which time entries cannot be accepted, changed, cancelled, or substituted, except for move-ups as provided for in Chapter 2, Section 10 of the Herding Regulations.

PREMIUM LIST

Mid-Florida Australian Cattle Dog Fanciers

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Course A Cattle - Limit 16 runs

Course D Sheep - Limit 20 runs

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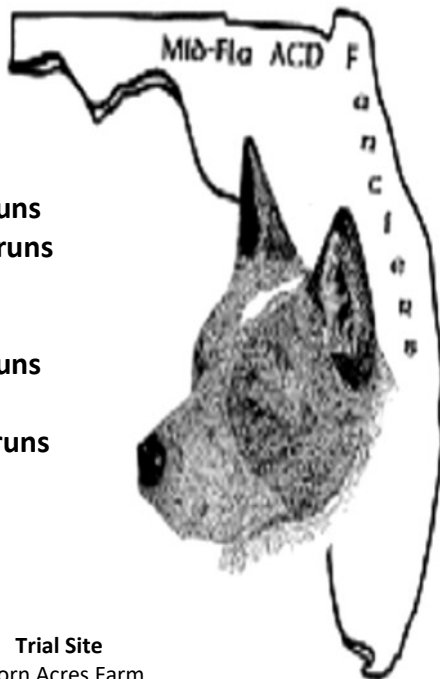
Sunday, July 7, 2024

Course A Cattle - Limit 16 runs

Course A Sheep

Course A Ducks - Limit 18 runs

Test - PT / HT



Trial Site

Acorn Acres Farm
6551 County Rd 561
Bushnell, FL 33513

Test/Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 1 hour after trial is over



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina N DiNardo, Secretary

Officers of Mid-Florida Australian Cattle Dog Fanciers

President.....Shannon Murphy
Vice-President.....Karen Smith
Treasurer.....Debra Mintzer
Secretary.....Linda Fields

7222 Boyette Rd., Zephyrhills, FL 33545

Board of Directors: Patricia Leach, Tom McCarthy & Connie Sager

Trial Chairman

Brian Mintzer
6551 County Rd 561
Bushnell, FL 33513

Trial Secretary

Susan Gordon
4 Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL 34785
352-661-3429; 407-421-1588-c
gordonshowsec@earthlink.net
www.gordonshowsec.info

Herding Committee:

Shannon Murphy, Pat Leach, Debra Mintzer, Brian Mintzer, & Mimi Williams

Course Director: Brian Mintzer

Judge

Terry Wofford.....Hilliard, FL

Classes Offered & Judges Assignments

Saturday	All Breed	Terry Wofford
	Cattle - Course A: Started, Intermediate, Advanced (Limit 16 runs)	
	Sheep - Course D: Started, Intermediate, Advanced (Limit 20 runs)	
Sunday	All Breed	Terry Wofford
	Sheep - Course A: Started, Intermediate, Advanced	
	Cattle - Course A: Started, Intermediate, Advanced (Limit 16 runs)	
	Ducks - Course A: Started; Intermediate; Advanced (Limit 18 runs)	
	Sheep - Pre-Trial; Herding Tested	

Entry Fess

Trial/Test—A Course Cattle / Sheep\$50.00 per entry

Drawing for running order will take place at the home of Susan Gordon (4 Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL) on Thursday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m.

List of Breeds Eligible—http://www.akc.org/events/herding/eligible_breeds.cfm

All dogs competing in must be at least 9 months of age.

Entries For Exhibition Only will not be accepted.

Alternates List: Entries received after the numerical limits have been reached but prior to closing will be placed on an alternates list. If you DO NOT wish to be on the alternates list, please enclose a signed statement to that effect with your entry. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies in the drawn running order, with the first available alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the class entered.

Per Chapter 1, Section 13 of the Herding Regulations, "In tests and for move-ups from a test class to a trial class, alternate entries shall be given priority over dogs that are eligible to be moved-up. Within the trial classes, requests to move-up shall be given priority over alternate entries.

Alternates will be permitted to run if there is an absentee in an earlier class (provided the alternate's class has not begun) which was not filled on the same course, same type of livestock and under the same Judge, or if a dog has been marked absent with the Event Secretary prior to the beginning of the alternate's class."

Entry fees will be refunded for alternates whose dogs do not run.

Bitches in season are permitted to run. They will be placed at the end of the running order in test classes and run in catalog order in trial classes.

STOCK

Florida Native Sheep: 10 Head per D Course Trial Class (value \$250.00 per head)
Angus Cross Bred Beef Cattle. 3 head per run (value \$ 1250.00 per head)
Indian Runner Ducks (value \$ 35.00 per head)

Veterinarian On Call

Veterinary Emergency Clinic of Central FL
33040 Professional Dr, Leesburg, FL 34788
352-728-4440

LUNCH will be available—no charge

Ribbon Prizes

Offered for ALL trials.

Herding Trials (all classes offered) - Qualifying dogs will receive a Dark Green ribbon.

Placements:

1 st Place	Blue Ribbon	4 th Place	White Ribbon
2 nd Place	Red Ribbon	5 th Place	Pink Ribbon
3 rd Place	Yellow Ribbon		

High Scoring Dog in Trial

Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette

Reserve High Scoring Dog in Trial

Red, Yellow & White Rosette

Trophies and Awards

Trophies are offered by MFACDF unless otherwise specified.

Herding-Themed Trophies will be awarded at each trial for the following:

High in Trial

Reserve High in Trial

First in each Trial Class

High Scoring Australian Cattle Dog (each trial)

Prizes must be claimed the day of trial. None will be mailed.

Notice to Exhibitors

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday June 19, 2024 6:00 p.m. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable.

Mail all entries with fees payable to MFACDF to: Susan Gordon, Herding Event Secretary, 4 Seminole Path, Wildwood, FL 34785

Email will be used as a primary means of communication if an email address is listed on the entry form unless entrant requests otherwise.

Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable.

Incomplete or unsigned entries cannot be accepted.

All entry fees payable in US funds. Entries without full fees will not be accepted.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in the exhibitor's entries being accepted on a CASH ONLY basis.

Errors on Entry Blanks: Owners are responsible for errors in filling out entry forms, whoever may make such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in case of any such errors after the closing date.

Declination of entries: MFACDF may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have recourse against MFACDF, any official thereof, or any judge.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test/Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the organizing committee, it is impossible to open or complete the test/trial, no refund of entry will be made. Extreme weather conditions, including, but not

limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning or extreme temperatures, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, livestock, exhibitors, judges and spectators. The well being of dogs, livestock, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance. In the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the test/trial before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

No refunds will be given for overpayment of fees if the error is less than \$10.00.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any trial.

A medication fee of \$20, the Veterinarian's bill, or the cost of the animal will be charged to the owner of any dog causing damage to livestock, whether such damage is caused directly or indirectly by the dog. Please read the agreement on the back of the entry form.

When not competing, dogs must be confined or held on leash and kept away from the livestock.

The Mid-Florida Australian Cattle Dog Fanciers and the owners of Acorn Acres Farm & the Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or spectators, or by any of their dogs or property.

Children must be kept under the control of their parents or guardians at all times and must be kept away from all farm equipment and livestock.

No unauthorized persons or dogs allowed in barn or house.

Wading pools will be available for your dogs.

PLEASE NOTE: NO SMOKING ON THE GROUNDS AT ANY TIME

MOTELS

(Early reservations recommended!)

Bushnell at I-75, exit 314.: (6miles)

Microtel Inn & Suite 352-568-2111 2612 West County Rd 48, Bushnell, FL 33513

Rodeway Inn 352-793-5010 2224 W County Rd 48, Bushnell, FL 33513 (\$10 pet fee)

Verify pet policies and discounts when booking your room. Please clean up after your dog!.

Miles shown are approximate miles to show site.

RV and Tent camping - There is dry RV & Tent camping available at Deb Mintzer's. \$20.00 per night. Contact Deb - 352-552-4217 or bdcattlekennel@aol.com.

DIRECTIONS TO MINTZER FARM

From 75 exit 314 (North or South) Go East on CR 48 approx. 5 miles - CR 561 will be on the North. CR 561 is a dead end in ½ mile, tree-lined, paved road dead ends at the gate of Mintzer farm.

From SR 50 (East or West) At intersection of US Hwy 301, travel North approx. 10 miles to intersection at CR 48 in Bushnell. Travel East on CR 48. CR 561 is a dead end in ½ mile, tree-lined, paved road dead ends at the gate of Mintzer farm.

From Turnpike Take exit 285 (Leesburg/Clermont) toward US-27/FL-19. Turn right onto US-27N. Turn left on Bridges Rd., becomes Austin Merritt Rd, then Youth Camp Rd., then County Road 702. Take a slight left onto FL-48W/CR 48. Turn right onto CR 561. CR 561 is a dead end in ½ mile, tree-lined, paved road dead ends at the gate of Mintzer farm.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING TEST/TRIAL ENTRY FORM

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Name of Breeder:

Actual Owner(s):

Owner's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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